

Liber M M And whereupon the said Nicholas and Peter by Robert Ridgely their Attorney Say that whereas the said William upon the five and twentieth day of April in the One and fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq̃ Doñ One thousand six hundred Seventy three by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said William and by the said Nicholas and Peter here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did bind himselfe his heirs executors administrators or assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Nicholas and Peter or unto their heirs executors or lawfull Attorney the full summe of five thousand three hundred Seventy nine pounds of good Sound merchantable leafe tobacco & caske to be paid upon demand in Great or Little Chop-tanck Rivers Notwithstanding which the said William Worgan the aforesaid Summe of five thousand three hundred seventy nine pounds of tobacco though often thereunto required to them the said Nicholas and Peter or either of them hath not paid but the same to pay hitherto
p. 424 refuseth and denyeth whereupon they Say they are dampnified and have losse to the Value of five thousand pounds of tobacco. and thereupon they bring their Suite.

Now here at this day to wit the ninth day of December in the three & fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the Sheriff of Dorchester County maketh returne that the said William Worgan is not found in his Bayliwick whereupon the said Nicholas & Peter prayed an attachment against the goods and Chattells of the said William according to an Act of Assembly in that case made & provided and it is granted unto them by the Court here.

Christopher Rousby	}	Jonathan Squire Administrator of the Goods
ag ^t		and Chattells of John Morecroft late of the
Jonathan Squire adm ^r		Citty of St ^t Maries Gent deceased was at-
John Morecroft	}	tached to answer unto Christopher Rousby
		of Calvert County Gent of a plea of trespass
		upon the case.

And whereupon the said Christopher by John Rousby his Attorney Saith that Whereas the said John Morecroft in his life time was indebted unto the said Christopher for divers goods and merchandizes to him sold and delivered at divers dayes and times that is to say from the twentieth day of May in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred & Seventy untill the Six and twentieth day of September One thousand six hundred Seventy two the summe of eight hundred and nine pounds of tobacco, and also the summe of three hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for executeing Severall writts by the said Christopher dureing the time aforesaid when he was Sheriff of the said County of Calvert a particular of which said goods and merchandizes and also of the said writts is here in Court produced amounting in the whole to the summe of eleven hundred